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FOREIGN AND INSULAR.

CHINA.

HONGKONG—Plague.

In a telegram received May 3 the American consul at Hongkong reports the presence of plague.

TSINGTAU—Smallpox.

Consul McNally reports, March 17:

During the past week there were reported among Chinese in one section of the city 98 cases of smallpox. The disease is rapidly assuming epidemic form.

Typhus fever is present.

CUBA.

Transmissible Diseases.

The following statement of transmissible diseases in the island of Cuba, issued by the national department of sanitation, was forwarded by Acting Asst. Surg. Villoldo, at Habana, April 18.

MARCH 20-31, 1911.

	New cases.	Deaths.	Remain- ing under treat- ment.
Tuberculosis.....	105	77	2,519
Leprosy.....	12	4	352
Malaria.....	42	3	112
Typhoid fever.....	18	7	42
Diphtheria.....	39	6	31
Scarlet fever.....	28	39
Measles.....	214	1	368
Varicella.....	94	95
Rabies.....	2	2
Tetanus in the new born.....	5	5	1
Beriberi.....	3

ECUADOR.

Plague and Yellow Fever.

Passed Asst. Surg. Parker at Guayaquil reports April 6:

MONTH OF MARCH, 1911.

Plague.—At Guayaquil there were reported 18 cases of plague with 9 deaths, a decrease of 18 as compared with the previous month; at Duran 1 case with 1 death; at Milagro 1 case.

Yellow fever.—At Guayaquil there were reported 41 cases with 14 deaths, a decrease of 10 as compared with the previous month; at Naranjito 3 cases with 1 death; at Hacienda San Antonio 1 case with 1 death.

GIBRALTAR.

Quarantine Against Madeira Removed.

According to a notice issued by the board of health of Gibraltar and forwarded by Consul Sprague restrictions against arrivals from Madeira on account of cholera were removed April 5.

HAWAII.

Cholera at Honolulu.

Chief Quarantine Officer Ramus reports the occurrence on April 25 of 2 deaths from cholera, making a total from the beginning of the present outbreak, April 12, of 8 cases with 7 deaths.

Record of Plague Infection.

Last case of human plague at Honolulu occurred July 12, 1910.

The last plague-infected rat was found at Aiea, 9 miles from Honolulu, April 12, 1910.

At Hilo the last case of human plague occurred March 23, 1910. A fatal case occurred at Honokaa, 60 miles from Hilo, December 17, 1910, 2 fatal cases were reported January 31, 1911, and 1 fatal case was reported April 19.

The last plague-infected rat was found at Honokaa, February 2, 1911.

Chief Quarantine Officer Ramus reports April 3:

HONOLULU.

Week ended April 1, 1911.

Total rats and mongoose taken.....	811
Rats trapped.....	793
Mongoose trapped.....	18
Examined bacteriologically.....	707
Classification of rats trapped:	
<i>Mus alexandrinus</i>	99
<i>Mus musculus</i>	314
<i>Mus norvegicus</i>	68
<i>Mus rattus</i>	312
Average number of traps set daily.....	1,720

INDIA.

CALCUTTA—Cholera, Plague, and Smallpox.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Allan reports March 30:

During the week ended March 11 there were reported in Calcutta 40 deaths from cholera, 23 from plague, and 2 from smallpox; in all Bengal, 5,244 cases of plague with 4,417 deaths; in all India, 36,101 cases of plague with 31,054 deaths.